

MINUTES

BOARD OF COMMUNICATIONS DISORDERS AND SCIENCES

Date: November 29, 2005

Time: 10:05 a.m. CDT

Location: Tennessee Room, Ground Floor
Cordell Hull Building
425 Fifth Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37247-1010

Members Present: Dr. Melinda Richards, Chair
Ms. Donna Schwaber, Secretary
Dr. Brian Burkey, Physician
Mary Fino-Szumski, Audiologist
Dr. William W. Dickinson
Dr. Sandra Newsom, Speech Pathologist

Members Absent: Ms. Nakeda Rochelle Kirby, Consumer

Staff Present: Ms. Bonnie Ferrell, Board Administrator
Ms. Nicole Armstrong, Advisory Attorney
Ms. Marva Swann, Unit Director
Mr. Jerry Kosten, Rules Coordinator
Ms. Brandi Bozarth, Litigating Attorney
Ms. Robbie Bell, Ex Officio
Ms. Juanita Presley, Advisory Attorney

A quorum being present, the Board meeting was called to order by Dr. Melinda Richards 10:05 a.m.

Office of General Counsel

Ms. Nicole Armstrong introduced Ms. Juanita Presley, the Boards new advisory attorney. Ms. Armstrong will no longer be the Boards attorney.

Ms. Armstrong reminded the Board members of their responsibilities under the conflict of interest policy and requested that any member who had not already done so, sign the conflict of interest policy.

Ms. Armstrong presented the Office of General Counsel Report and the status of the following rule changes:

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Rules:

Under review by the Attorney General:

- Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1370-1-.05 – regarding criminal background checks for initial applicants for licensure.

Roll call vote scheduled:

- Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1370-1-.01, .03, .05, .06, .08 to .16, .19, .20 – regarding SLPA'S advertising, screening panels, use of titles, housekeeping.

Travel

Ms. Armstrong reviewed the rules for travel and informed the Board that there was a n increase from thirty eight cents to forty six cents a mile for travel. This increase is only in effect until December 31, 2005, after which it will return to thirty eight cents a mile.

Litigation

The Office of General Counsel, Tennessee Department of Health, currently has one (1) open case pertaining to the Tennessee Board of Communications Disorders and Sciences. The one (1) case pertains to an Audiologist.

Rules

Mr. Jerry Kosten reviewed the amendments to Rule 1370-1-.14. The roll call vote on said amendments was tabled.

After Mr. Kosten reviewed the amendments to Rule 1370-1-.01, .03, .05, .06, .08, thru .20, Dr. Sandra Newsom made the motion to take a roll call vote. Dr. Brian Burkey seconded the motion and all Board members voted to accept the amendments as written.

Disciplinary Report

Ms. Armstrong informed the Board that there were no complaints actions to report at this time but there were four (4) currently open.

Investigative Report

Ms. Armstrong reported that there was no contested case to report at this time.

Minutes

Dr. Sandra Newsom made the motion to approve the minutes of the August 30, 2005 Board meeting with the following changes:

1. Change Mr. Dan Orchik to Dr. Dan Orchik
2. Change 9150 hours to 15 hours

The motion was seconded by Ms. Donna Schwaber and the motion carried.

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A motion was made to accept the minutes from the March 31, 2005 Council meeting as written by Ms. Schwaber, seconded by Dr. Newsom and the motion carried.

Administrators Report

Ms. Ferrell reviewed the Administrators report with the Board informing them that 13 speech pathologists and no audiologist renewed on line in the month of October, 2005. Ms. Ferrell also informed them of the number of speech pathologists and audiologists license that were 'Active, Retired, and in Failed to renew in the month of October, 2005.

Ratification

A motion was made by Dr. Burkey to grant licenses to all of the following licensees that Ms. Ferrell had initially approved. Ms. Schwaber seconded the motion and the motion carried.

SPEECH

1. Adcock, Ava L. - 544
2. Benefield, Rebecca I. – 3351
3. Berg, Amanda Leigh - 3382
4. Bresee, Laura Elizabeth - 3342
5. Campbell, Angela Renee – 3332
6. Chaudron, Donna D. – 3345
7. Dillard, Carrie Jean - 3376
8. Jones, Mary Allison - 3365
9. Kirby, Lynn A. - 3106
10. McAdams, Renee C. - 3160
11. McDaniel, Robin Lane – 3120
12. Moss, Tracie C. - 3186
13. Pierre-Louis, Anita Claire - 3372
14. Prentice, Remy Kathleen – 3358
15. Pruett, Allison K. – 3109
16. Sims, La'Tia Michele – 3171
17. Straw, Brenda Joyce - 1032
18. VanMeter, Andrea Janelle - 3167
19. Wagner, Bonnie K. - 03246

AUDIO

1. Goshorn, Jennifer Davis - 1436
2. Humphrey, Elizabeth L. – 1391
3. Nedostup, Amy Elizabeth - 1439
4. Reilly, Renee Rochelle - 1441

SPEECH RECIPROCITY

1. Cook, Candice M. – 3346 – MS, LA
2. Echard, Andrea Dawn – 3388 – MS
3. Goddy, Amber Leigh – 3399 – GA, NC
4. Langford, Amy Elizabeth – 3387 - GA
5. Lehoulleer, Jill – 3335 – FL
6. McKinney, Stephen Kent – 3391 – TX
7. Miller, Anita Louise – 3373- IA, MO, IL
8. Pant, Kaveri – 3366 - India
9. Shao, Jenny – 3340 – DE

AUDIO RECIPROCITY

1. Calkins, Anne-Marie – 1431 – CA
2. Elangonan, Saravanan – 1442 - NC
3. Flanary, Patricia A. – 1438 - AR
4. Goshorn, Edward L. – 2348 – LA, CA, MO
5. Jumper, Martha Melinda – 1440 – AL, AR
6. Tessitore, Bethanes Nicole – 1443 – AL, FL, NY

REINSTATEMENTS

SPEECH

1. Allen, Pamela C. – 95
2. Austria, Nancy Hall - 1376
3. Cannon, Melissa A. - 2810
4. Davis, Shanna Headley – 3126
5. Griggs, Rachel Marie – 2797
6. Horne, Jennifer Lynn – 2428
7. Lovell, Mary Anne - 2082
8. Strait, Katherine C. – 1367
9. Venable, K. Beth - 916

AUDIO

1. Boling, Anne T. - 230
2. Coleman, Laura Leigh – 2351

Adjournment:

Being no further business, Dr. Newsom made the motion to adjourn. Dr. Burkey seconded the motion. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Dr. Melinda Richards, Board Chair

Date

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